DATE POSTED: **April 29, 2005**

REQ. # 05-106

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING
ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
2300 Virginia Avenue   Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982 – 5652
Telephone (772) 462-1546   Jobline (772) 462-1967
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This position must be posted for at least five (5) working days from **04-29-2005** TO **05-05-2005,** but will remain open until filled.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS - ROAD & BRIDGE

POSITION AVAILABLE
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

OF OPENINGS
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STARTING SALARY
$9.05 / hour

COMMENTS
This position is in the Drainage Operations Unit and applicants must hold a minimum of a Class B CDL.

VETERANS PREFERENCE
It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statues, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

JOB CODE: 815
PAY GRADE: 7
SALARY: $9.05 - $13.93
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

MAJOR FUNCTION: Skilled work in the operation of moderately complex heavy equipment. Duties also include the performance of manual laboring tasks.
KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION:
Knowledge: Knowledge of the operating characteristics of medium and heavy public works equipment. Knowledge of the component parts, operating principles and maintenance needs of medium and heavy equipment. Knowledge of traffic laws and other regulations governing the operation of equipment.
Abilities: Ability to work with others in a team environment. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public and fellow employees. The ability to accept directions and constructive criticism from supervisors. Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions. Physical strength and agility sufficient to operate equipment over rough terrain and to perform manual labor occasionally under adverse weather conditions.
ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION: Operates one or more of the following vehicles or equipment: dump truck, front-end loader, flatbed truck, tractors, water trucks, patch trucks, sweepers, and other similar equipment. Occasionally operates smaller equipment and other light equipment. Operates heavier equipment on a temporary, emergency or trainee basis. Performs manual laboring tasks. Performs related work as required.
ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS: Constant walking, standing, use of both hands and fingers, and legs, very frequent light lifting (30 lbs. or less), frequent heavy lifting (30+lbs). Very frequent light carrying (30 lbs. or less) reaching above shoulders, kneeling, bending and squatting. Good hand/eye coordination and near and far vision. Good hearing.
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS: Constant work outside under adverse weather conditions of cold, heat, humidity and rain.
WORK HAZARDS: Works in public areas under an environment of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, in close proximity of other workers. May work with chemicals.
SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED: Work shoes, work gloves, shield cap, safety vest, safety glasses. In some cases, back support belt and hard hats. Auto safety belt.
EDUCATION: Graduation or equivalent from high school or trade school. A comparable amount of training or experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.
EXPERIENCE: One year experience in the operation and route maintenance of the type of equipment of primary assignment. Final decision of appointment to this job will be based on applicant's ability to physically operate, drive and perform the tasks described herein.
LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION: Must have a valid Florida CDL Class B Driver's License at time of employment. Maintain a good driving record. Specific assignments may require a Class A or additional license endorsements.

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